

Attorney Docket No. 4189.0083-06000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Robert C. THOMPSON et al.

Serial No.: 08/482,283

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For: NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING INTERLEUKIN-1 RECEPTOR

ANTAGONISTS

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Examiner: L. Spector

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Sir:

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Applicants respond to the Office Action mailed February 3, 2000. Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of all outstanding rejections. The period for response has been extended three months with the filing herewith of a Petition for Extension of Time (three months), which also includes a request to charge the requisite fee to Deposit Account No. 06-0916. Please amend the application as follows:

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